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In re Application of: J. Bertrand et al. Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 09/745,108 Examiner: J. Thissell
Filing Date: December 20, 2000 Due Date:
For: Tool For Adjusting An Implantable Adjustable Fluid Flow Control Valve

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.